

Appln No. N/A  
Amdt date February 14, 2005

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS


Claims 1-75 remain in the application. Claims 3-10, 13-15, 17-21, 23-25, 27, 29-30, 32-34, 36, 38-46, 49-51, 53-56, 59-61, 63-66, 69-70, 72, 74-75 have been amended.

The introduction was amended to cross reference the International application on which the application is based.

An Abstract of the Disclosure, on a separate page, is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that the foregoing preliminary amendment be entered prior to examination.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP

By   
D. Bruce Prout  
Reg. No. 20,958  
626/795-9900

DBP/djp  
DJP PAS608383.1-\*02/14/05 11:15 AM